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HENRY UTEGG STRUCK BY D. & H. ENGINE

Accident Occurred on Railroad
Crossing Near Coal Office Wed-
nesday—Narrowly Escapes
Death.

Henry Utegg, who lives on the Mast Hope road, narrowly escaped with his life on the unguarded and gateless railroad crossing leading from the weigh scales to the coal yard of the Delaware and Hudson company. Mr. Utegg was in the coal yard awaiting a chance to cross the tracks. He told a Citizen representative that men were motioning and he thought they meant for him to pass over the crossing. Instead signals were given by railroad men for the engine, which was doing some switching, to proceed. Mr. Utegg started his team and when part way over the track the engine struck the rear wheel of the wagon which contained a ton of chestnut coal. It was an exciting moment, the engine locking the wheel and pushing the wagon, teamster and horses on the track for a few feet. The locomotive, however, was soon brought to a standstill, thus saving Mr. Utegg's life and also the lives of his fine team of horses. Mr. Utegg was not injured nor was his wagon damaged.

This is a very dangerous crossing and should be guarded by gates or a watchman. The teams and drivers that pass over this crossing daily are now given no protection unless some one might be in the immediate vicinity to warn them. The Citizen has repeatedly called attention editorially to this dangerous crossing. Surely it would seem to be less expensive to place a watchman at this crossing than to pay a damage suit for someone who might be killed, owing to carelessness upon the part of the company in not having it properly guarded.

WINDS OF TITANIC FUND.

"American's" Committee Awarded
\$2,500 Each to Two Bereft
Families.

Further announcement was made Monday by the New York American of the disposition of the fund which it raised for the relief of relatives of persons lost on the Titanic. The largest individual award in this second list is \$2,500 and the smallest \$100. Several claims were disallowed because the claimants were found to be able to care for themselves. Regarding case No. 52, for example, the committee says:

"This claimant, who based his claim on the loss of a thirty-year-old son, was found to be a criminal faker worth a substantial fortune."

There was also a woman who after receiving help from other sources based on the assertion that she was the widow of a man lost on the Titanic admitted she was not his widow. She confessed she had deserted her husband and was eloping with the man who was drowned.

There are two awards of \$2,500 each. One went to a Syrian woman and her four small children, who were left fatherless. The other goes to the widow of a Philadelphia merchant. She was left penniless with her mother and four children looking to her for support.

The committee says the fund is exhausted.

Mrs. A. R. Little Passes Away.

Mary E. Edson, the beloved wife of Anthony R. Little, assistant superintendent of the Gurney Electric Elevator company, was called to her higher home on Tuesday afternoon, death resulting from valvular heart trouble from which she had suffered the past seven months. Although comparatively a stranger in Honesdale, Mrs. Little during her residence here, which was a year and a half, made many enduring friends who are grieved to learn of her demise. During her illness Mrs. Little was a patient sufferer. Despite all professional aid and loving husband and friends could do for her, Mrs. Little passed peacefully away on Tuesday. She possessed a sweet disposition and leaves a large number of friends who sympathize with her husband in his bereavement.

Mrs. Little was born in Williams-town, Vermont, October 17, 1854, and besides her husband three others survive, namely, C. M. Edson, of Williamstown, Vt.; George Edson, of Montpelier, Vt.; Lynna Edson, of Cornith, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Little were married years ago the 24th of last September. They had no children. Mrs. Little was a Presbyterian and brief services were conducted by Rev. W. Swift, D. D., from her late home, 9 Fifteenth street, 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The remains were taken to Boston via New York Thursday morning, where the funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Green, of Charlestown, Mass., an intimate friend of the deceased's family. The remains will be cremated in Forest Hill Crematory.

The pallbearers were F. S. Merritt, Charles Vogart, Leon Ross, William Smitsky, N. F. Fralley and C. R. Fralley, members of the Gurney Electric Elevator office with the exception of Mr. Fralley.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

George W. Brown et ux. of N. Falls, N. Y., to James Butler, Honesdale, land in Salem township; consideration, \$3,500.

James H. Seambler, of Oregon, Minnie May Munson, of Oregon, land in Oregon township; consideration, \$1.

Charles H. Yarnes et ux. of Clinton, N. Y., to same land in Clinton township; consideration, \$2,700.

A PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Wednesday at High Noon, Daughter
of Charles W. Dein and Car-
bondale Young Man Marry.

A very pretty wedding ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Dein on Maple Avenue on Wednesday at high noon when their eldest daughter, Hazel Mary Dein, was united in marriage with Fred W. Lewis, of Carbondale.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Will H. Miller. The father, Chas. W. Dein, gave away the bride. The bride and bridegroom were attended by Miss Dorothy Dein, sister of the bride, and Mr. Arthur Lewis of Carbondale, brother of the groom. The ring ceremony was used. The Dein home was beautifully decorated with ferns, cut flowers and potted plants. The ceremony was performed in the living room of the house in front of a mound of ferns and cut flowers. Miss Harriet Dein, youngest sister of the bride, acted as flower girl. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Miss Blanche Pierce. The bride, followed by her flower girl, carried a bouquet of bridal roses.

There were about thirty-five guests present of the immediate family and friends of the contracting parties. A sumptuous wedding dinner was served in honor of the event at the Dein home immediately following the ceremony.

The bride's dress was of white silk crepe charmeuse trimmed with chantilly lace and pearl ornaments. Her traveling suit was a blue tailored affair and she wore a blue velvet hat with a large bronzed plume.

The bridemaid's dress was of pink messaline with lace overdress. She wore a bouquet of pink carnations.

The flower girl wore a white dress with lace trimming and carried a basket of flowers.

Miss Dein is one of Honesdale's most popular young ladies and has a large circle of friends who wish her much happiness.

Mr. Lewis is a popular young man of Carbondale and is employed as chief accountant in the transportation department of the Delaware & Hudson company, Carbondale. He is also secretary of the Board of Health of that city.

The young couple left on the 2:53 Erie train Wednesday afternoon for Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. They put one over on their friends by not boarding the train at Honesdale, and instead drove to the Erie station at East Honesdale.

They will be at home to their many friends after January 14, 1913, in Carbondale, where the groom has a home prepared on Wyoming street.

Among those present from out of town were: John Davis and Mrs. T. J. Jones, of Carbondale; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Giesler, Miss Ruth Conrad of Scranton; Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis, and daughters, Misses Hannah and Margaret, and son Arthur of Carbondale.

NEARLY THREE MILLIONS WERE SPENT

Tremendous Cost of the Election of
President as Certified.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—With the receipt of Clark Trimble, of the House of Representatives, of the final statement of campaign contributions and expenditures of the National Progressive party, filed as required by the national campaign publicity law, political leaders were in positions to begin a comparative analysis of the cost of the recent national campaign.

The total contributions reported by the Democratic, Republican and National Progressive parties, according to the statements filed by their respective treasurers, was \$2,912,510.57. This was distributed as follows as between the three committees:

Democratic, \$1,159,446.33.
Republican, \$1,076,391.51.
Progressive, \$676,672.73.

The expenditures made by the three national committees aggregated \$2,877,610. This leaves less than \$25,000 to the credit of all these committees after the completion of the campaign. The distribution of the expenditures among the three national committees was as follows:

Democratic, \$1,134,848.
Republican, \$1,071,548.57.
Progressive, \$671,214.31.

The national Democratic committee had the largest campaign fund and the greatest balance after the close of the campaign. The Democratic balance is \$24,598.33, the Republican \$4,842.94 and the Progressive balance is given at \$5,458.42.

The statement filed shows that the Progressive national committee received contributions aggregating \$204,116.92 up to October 18, 1912, \$74.95 between October 18 and Oct. 24 and \$278,581.86 between Oct. 24 and November 30. The total disbursements actually made up to November 30 was \$665,500, on which date the committee had unpaid bills aggregating \$5,714.31, making the complete cost of their campaign \$671,214.31.

The statement filed to-day itemizes every contribution to the cause in excess of \$1, but only those received between October 24 and the end of the campaign.

The Democratic and Republican statements contained an itemized statement of all contributions in excess of \$100. Only totals not an itemized statement are given for the Progressive contributions prior to October 24.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

Honesdale Trading Day

SATURDAY,
December 14

TRADE AT HOME

PATRONIZE YOUR
OWN MERCHANTS

The stores are now laden with the choicest merchandise for
Christmas shoppers. Call on the Citizen's advertisers.

EXERCISE CARE IN DECORATING TREES.

A Warning To Parents To Use Extra
Precaution Is Necessary at This
Time.

Fond parents, who will have tinsel laden Christmas trees for their children this year as well as householders generally, are urged by the borough's fire fighters to exercise a little more than ordinary precaution in the use of inflammable decorations. Every year children are burned to death and thousands of dollars' damage is wrought by fire from Christmas candles.

Without wishing to mar the yuletide gaiety or to deprive any child of the ecstasy that goes with a Christmas tree, we wish to call attention to a circular of warning issued this week by Fire Commissioner Johnson of New York City. The hints contained in the circular have the full approval of the local officials and they urge The Citizen readers to study them.

Commissioner Johnson urges that no paper, cotton, or other inflammable material be used in decorating the Christmas tree, that the tree be set securely so that children reaching for things, would not tip it over; not to use cotton to represent snow, but if there must be snow, use asbestos fibre, not to let the children light the tree candles and to remember that when the needles of the fir tree are dry the tree will burn like a torch.

The circular warns churches and stores to watch gas jets, for decorations may be carried against them by air currents, and advises that smokers be not permitted to light cigars inside the buildings. Finally, everybody is cautioned to refrain from making the slightest change in electric wiring without consulting an electrical inspector.

DEATH OF PIONEER RESIDENT.

William Pethick, of Bethany, who for over 60 years has been a blacksmith in that borough, died at his home Wednesday evening at 6:20 o'clock of general debility.

Mr. Pethick was 94 years of age, having been born in Cornwall, England, December 18, 1818. Before coming to America he married Miss Tomazson Aston. The couple came directly to Bethany. Mr. Pethick at once opened a blacksmith shop and has since been known as the "village blacksmith" of Bethany town. He was an honest, sober, industrious mechanic and leaves a number of sorrowing relatives and friends. Mr. Pethick was widely known and was one of the best citizens of the town. For 35 years he held a membership with the Methodist church of his home town. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon from the house at 1:30 and 2 o'clock from the church, Rev. E. S. Bierly officiating. Interment will be made at Bethany.

Mr. Pethick is survived by two brothers, Charles H. Pethick, of Bethany, and Edward J., of Carbondale. The deceased's wife died about seven years ago.

Death of Rhoda Ann Bunday.

Rhoda Ann Bunday was born in Franklin county, Pa., Nov. 15, 1858, and died at Tallmansville, Wayne county, Pa., on December 5, 1912. She was the consort of the late Henry Bailey who has been deceased ever since 1891. She leaves a mother now living in Potter county, Pa. Also two daughters, Mrs. Eugene Nield and Miss Rose Bailey of Tallmansville, Pa. Funeral services were held at the Shehawken M. E. church on Monday, Dec. 9, by the Rev. William S. German. Interment was made in the Kingsbury Hill cemetery near Winterville.

Death of Mrs. Ortha Case.

Mrs. Ortha A. Case, aged seventy-one years, died suddenly of heart disease at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Vannon, of Green Ridge, Tuesday morning. She had made her home with her daughter for the past seven years, and before that had been a resident of Waymart for forty-five years. Besides her daughter, the only other relative is a sister residing at Sanitary Springs, N. Y. Funeral was held Thursday afternoon with services at the residence. Interment was made in Forest Hill cemetery.

—The Philathea Bible class of the First Baptist church held their annual supper and social in the church Tuesday evening. A very fine supper was served by the ladies and a large number of guests were present.

HISTORY OF LAUREL LAKE IS RECALLED

Dates Back Over a Century—Was
Given to Colonel Doughty For
Services in War of 1812.

The recent sale of the Laurel Lake property in Damascus recalls to mind many interesting historical reminiscences connected with the place. The date of the ownership of this well-known place dates back nearly a century, when Colonel Doughty, of Washington, D. C., grandfather of Mrs. Anna M. Eldred of this place, sent his son, William Doughty, from Louisiana to Damascus to care for the property, which was given to him, Colonel Doughty, as a reward of honor for services performed while in the war of 1812. The property, which comprised between two and three thousand acres of timber land, was given Col. Doughty by the government. The senior Doughty was a naval architect in Washington, D. C., and learning that property in Damascus was being sold at remarkably low prices, he sent his son, William, Mrs. Eldred's father, from the south, where he was getting out live oak used for shipbuilding to Damascus. Two slaves, George and Ned Green, and "Mammy" Green, mother of the boys, were also sent to Damascus by the government.

The property covered territory extending from Calkins to Galilee and was considered one of the best land in the county. Laurel Lake was also included in the tract. William Doughty, who was an industrious man, started to clear the property, which was then a wilderness. A saw mill, planning mill, stick factory and wood turning factory were erected and for several years gave employment to several heads of families. After three years' stay William Doughty returned to Louisiana, coming back shortly afterwards. He married Fidelity Scudder in Louisiana before coming to Damascus to make this place his home. He remained on the place during the Civil War, keeping the slaves which had been given him and when the war ended he did not return, because his property and timber land in Louisiana was destroyed. The slaves were freed but they did not leave William Doughty or his family until they sold the place to John Cassidy for several thousand dollars.

Mr. Doughty improved the property while he was located there. At the time he first occupied the place he built a home patterned after Southern houses. The farm has since changed hands many times and is now owned by New York parties. It is one of the most picturesque spots in Wayne county, and for many years has been a popular summer resort.

PROTEST AGAINST RACE SUICIDE

One Thousand Babies, Accompanied by
Mothers, Blessed in Cathedral.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 12.—A mighty protest against race suicide was voiced at St. Paul's cathedral when 1,000 babies, accompanied by their mothers, were taken before the priests to be blessed. The children ranged in age from a few weeks to three years.

The object of the ceremonies was not only to bless the children, but to create a greater interest in the parents for the care of the souls of the little ones. The prime object of the ceremony as given out by the officiating priests was to call the attention of parents to their solemn duty of bringing children into the world and rearing them in the right way. The ceremonies were designed to emphasize to mothers their duty to God and to themselves.

"It is an expression of the glory of motherhood," said Rev. Father Brown, "to see all these mothers here with their children. Christ said, 'Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven.' He did not say that to defeat the laws of nature was to be tolerated. Race suicide is a sin and heinous crime, and all parents should shun such action as they would a pestilence."

"Race suicide has already nearly ruined one great country and eventually will depopulate it unless radical measures are taken to combat the greatest evil known in modern times. The crowning glory of woman should be to bear children, as Christ intended should be their portion."

A BUCKSKIN DINNER.

Honesdale Man Attends Dinner of
Camp-Fire Club in New York
Last Week.

Frank A. Jenkins had the unusual good fortune to attend the Buckskin Dinner of the Camp-Fire Club of America at Hotel Knickerbocker, New York City, last Thursday evening.

Mr. Jenkins was the guest of Dr. Frederick Brush. It was this dinner which prevented Dr. Brush from accepting an invitation to speak at the Exchange Club banquet here that same evening.

The Camp-Fire Club is one of the most unique organizations in this country. Among its several objects one of the most important is the protection of wild game. To become a member today a man must have accomplished some notable undertaking along some line of exploration or must be a leader in some notable line or in some way have added to the world's knowledge of the world.

At these dinners great men tell in an intimate way of their labors and experiences. Most of those present were dressed in buckskins. Mr. Jenkins has as a souvenir the big blue handkerchief which was worn about the neck by every member and guest.

The speakers illustrated their remarks with pictures shown on a screen in the banquet room. This is a usual custom. A note-worthy example was that where Perry gave in this way his first description of his trip to the Pole a few years ago.

At this dinner Alanson Skinner showed pictures and described his experiences among several tribes of Indians. In 1910 he was admitted to the "Society of Dreamers," a religious and ceremonial organization of the Menominee Indians, and a year later took part in their four days' ceremony, not even balking at the dog feast at the culmination of the festivities. On this occasion Mr. Skinner received his Indian name, Saykosa.

Professor Herschel C. Parker, one of the greatest mountain climbers in America, illustrated his great exploration of Mt. McKinley. Prof. Parker holds the American altitude record gained in 1910 when he climbed the highest dome but was unable to reach the highest point as a severe blizzard stopped the party at 20,300 feet. He has mapped the rugged country east of Mt. McKinley and has explored the whole southern face of that great mountain.

Vilhjalmur Stefansson is but 33 years of age and yet he is the only white man ever seen by many of the tribes of Eskimos in northern Alaska. His pictures of the life in that great unexplored region were of intense interest. In the winter of 1906-7 he lived with the Eskimos for purposes of study, at the mouth of the Mackenzie River. In the fall of 1907 he crossed from the Mackenzie delta to the headquarters of the Porcupine and (alone on a raft) descended it to the Yukon. Mr. Stefansson returned this fall from a four years' sojourn north of the Arctic Circle, "living on the country" practically all of this time.

The illustrated talk by Ernest Thompson Seton of his experiences in the west was most interesting and amusing. Mr. Seton is an authority on outdoor life and is one of our greatest naturalists.

There is probably no other occasion at which so many men who have done great things while living in buckskins assemble.

ARTHUR MacKEAL FRACTURES SKULL

Falls Down Flight of Stairs at His
Home in Lehigh Township and
Dies Without Regaining
Consciousness.

Arthur MacKee, aged 40 years, a resident of Lehigh township, Wayne county, died Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at his home following a fall down a flight of stairs on Sunday, which resulted in a fracture of the skull.

It was first thought that MacKee had met with foul play, as blood was found at the foot of the stairs.

Dr. Kerling was summoned and while in conversation with District Attorney M. E. Simons over long distance telephone on Wednesday, he stated that it was purely an accident and that there are no suspicious circumstances whatever connected with Mr. MacKee's death. He also stated to the district attorney that there was no evidence of struggle and that Mr. MacKee died without regaining consciousness and therefore made no statement. The clothes in his room, the doctor stated, were arranged as usual and money was found in MacKee's pockets.

KEEP THE DOLLAR HOME.

Scranton is pushing ahead for more business and new industries. A poem appeared in Wednesday's Tribune-Republican under a Board of Trade headed article, entitled, "A Dollar Dream." The writer's principal thought being to keep the dollar at home. Now on the other hand, the merchants and Board of Trade of that thrifty city are not satisfied with their own dollar, but they want other towns' dollars and industries, too. Committees representing the Electric City's Board of Trade have made repeated visits to Honesdale endeavoring to get one of this town's promising industries to locate in Scranton. Quoting a couplet from the last stanza of the poem, written by Douglas Malloch, the same can be applied to Honesdale as well as to Scranton. It reads: "He found a dollar does its work The best right here at home."

SACRED CONCERT DELIGHTS LARGE AUDIENCE

Was Given By St. John's Cathedral
Choir, of Scranton, Under Direction
of Frank Daniel, Organist—
School Children There in
Afternoon.

Under the direction of Mr. Frank Daniel, A. A. G. O., organist and choir master of St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton, assisted by members of the Cathedral choir, whose names appear below, a delightfully artistic concert was given on Tuesday evening, complimentary to the people of Honesdale by the Rev. John O'Toole, in St. John's beautiful edifice. This occasion also most appropriately, tho' incidentally, marked the birthday of the kind and gracious host, Father O'Toole, whose Honesdale friends and well-wishers are limited only by the number of inhabitants in the town, irrespective of denomination, nationality, caste or age; although he has been among us but a short time. So it is needless to say that the seating capacity of the church was packed to the utmost on this occasion.

It was gratifying to observe that this large audience followed the performance with interest, and evidently was impressed by it. Although each number on the program was an exacting one. The members of the cathedral choir who assisted Mr. Daniel in the following program were, Mr. Oscar Hudson, Tenor; Mr. John J. O'Hara, Baritone; Mr. William R. Bradbury, Bass; Masters Edward Gillard and Anthony Finnerty, Boys Sopranos.

The following program was carried out:

Organ Solo: Grand Triumphant Chorus.....Gilliant

Mr. Daniel.

Tenor Solo: O Salutaris Hostia.....Neidermeyer

Mr. Hudson.

Bass Solo: O Jesu Clementissime.....Gounod

Mr. Bradbury.

Soprano Solo: Panis Angelicus.....Franeck

Master Gillard.

Organ Solo: La Cigne (The Swan).....Saint-Saens

Mr. Daniel.

Duet: The Crucifix.....Faure

Messrs. Hudson and Bradbury.

Soprano Solo: Ave Maria.....Cherubini

Master Finnerty.

Baritone Solo: Ecce Deus Salvator Meus.....Clifton

Mr. O'Hara.

Trilo: Jesu Dei Vivi.....Verdi

Messrs. Hudson, O'Hara and Master Gillard.

Organ Solo: Grand Offertory in D (St. Cecilia).....Batiste

Mr. Daniel.

Messrs. Hudson, O'Hara and Bradbury sang with true intonation, attack, phrasing and intelligence, and were well received.

The trio by Verdi gave especial pleasure perhaps, because familiar to many in the audience. The Boys Sopranos were an innovation to the usual concert program and a delightful one. Under Mr. Daniel's skilled leadership, Masters Gillard and Finnerty sang gems from the Masters with the intelligence and vocal art of veterans in the work. Master Finnerty's voice especially being so true, so fresh and flower-like that it charmed all hearers. Mr. Daniel's solos were given with a fine command of his instrument. His orchestration, touch, pedalling, and interpretation, (especially noticeable in Batiste's Grand Offertory in D) and his command of the singers under his care mark him a worthy musician, whom we hope to hear in Honesdale again.

TELEPHONE COMPANY FORMED.

To Provide Service In and Around
Lake Como.

With a capital of \$5,000 the Progressive Telephone company of Northern Wayne county has been formed to provide telephone service for the territory in and around Lake Como. The resort region has suffered considerably through lack of adequate means of communication with nearby towns and cities and it is expected that the new system will enhance the advantages of the neighborhood as a summer resort. The system will connect with the Bell company's lines at Pleasant Mount. James J. O'Malley, of Scranton, is solicitor for the company and the officers are as follows: President, Wm. J. Healey, Como; Treasurer, Fred A. Tiffany, Poyntelle; secretary, George Gilchrist, Lakeview; directors, the above, and Edward Mills, Preston; Patrick and John Gleason, Como; George Brain, Como; James McGraw, Como.

Death of Silas Stanton.

Silas Stanton was born near Phillipsburg, in Centre county, Pa., on March 24, 1889, and died at his late residence in Tallmansville, this county, December 5, 1912, aged 23 years, 8 months and 19 days. He was the son of Mr. E. A. Stanton. He married Miss William Stanton of Green Grove, Pa., last August, in Providence, Pa. Miss Stanton was of no relation to the deceased although of the same name. He leaves to mourn his loss, a father, F. A. Stanton, and a mother, Mrs. Watie Stanton, also four brothers, Henry Stanton of Scranton, Pa.; L. Stanton of Tallmansville; Ellery Stanton of Factoryville and Mr. Stirling Stanton of Scranton, and Mrs. Ella Jackson of Ocoota, Pa.; Mrs. Jennie Luce, of Waverly, Pa., and Miss Clara Stanton of Tallmansville, Pa. Funeral services were held at the residence by the Rev. William S. German of Lake Como, and the interment was made at the beautiful Fairview cemetery, at Thompson, Pa.